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Sir:

The above-identified continuation application was filed on June 25, 2003, and claims priority based on prior U.S. patent application serial no. 09/867,587, filed on May 31, 2001. We have received no action from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and hereby request a status of the above-identified application.

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